Supply of copy of cost Audit Report

1978. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to direct the management of the companies to supply the copy of the Cost Audit Report to the workers' representatives with a view to arrive at fair wage rates and to avoid strikes; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) Under the Companies Act, there are no provisions for empowering the Government to direct the management of a Company to furnish a copy of the cost audit report to workers' representatives.

1979. [Transferred to the 30th August, 1990]

Misuse of Food Aid by NDDB

1980. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the reports of misuse of food aid received from USA etc. which appeared in the 'Times of India' dated 26th May, 1990 by Voluntary Relief Agencies;

(b) whether Government are also aware that there have been similar reports on misuse and misdirection of WFP|EEC|CLUSA|CIDA food aid (milk and vegetable oils) which was meant for children under Op. Flood I & II and for sale to public at fair prices but which is now being sold to the middlemen and vanaspati factories under cover of Intervention Operations by NDDB; and

(c) if so, whether Government would inquire into the gift import operations of NDDB which are leading to commercial imports and dependence on imports of farm products which are largely being supplied to affluent in the cities and not being channelised through P.D.S.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Control on Aerial spraying of pesticides

1981. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any control on aerial application of pesticides as in U.K. and if so, the list of pesticides permitted for such spraying; and

(b) if answer to the part (a) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor and the corrective steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) and (b) Aerial spraying operations are regulated in our country under the Insecticides Rules, 1971. These regulations stipulate various parameters of safety to human beings, animals and also about the use of approved insecticides and their formulations to be sprayed from air. Approval for the use of such insecticides is accorded under the provisions of the Insecticides Act, 1968 and the rules framed thereunder. The list of pesticides so far approved for aerial spraying on crops is annexed. [*See* Appendix CLV, Annexure No. 61] Similar control also exist in many countries including U.K.

Density of dwelling units

1982. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether UN envisages construction of ten dwelling units per 1000 population while our rate has been about one third of this as reported in *Pioneer* (LKO), of